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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : GASTON and STAMLER      CONF. No. : 6783  
SERIAL NO. : 10/772,374      EXAMINER : Raymond J. Henley, III  
FILING DATE : February 6, 2004      ART UNIT : 1614  
FOR : THERAPEUTIC USE OF AEROSOLIZED NITROSYLATING AGENT  
IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED**  
**OCTOBER 8, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Also submitted is a Statement Ratifying the Preliminary Amendment filed February 6, 2004, a Terminal Disclaimer, and the Terminal Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **28195-503 CON** (Customer Number: **35437**).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment and accompanying papers in the application are respectfully requested.